Reg laton for Loans on Currency or Gold.

DECIMEN TESPECTING CERTAIN STAMP DUTIES.

By in Dispatch to The N. Y. Tribune. Washington, Wednesday, April 29, 1863. OF THE MUSTERED-OUT SOLDIERS. Warrants were passed to-day at the Treasury De-

vertment for the payment of all the regiments that beye been or are about to be mustered out of the ervice. The sum required was between two and three millions.

A CANARD EXPLODED. There is no knowledge at the Treasury Depart-ment of the alleged departure of agents from this country to sell Government bonds in Europe, and the statement to that effect is disbelieved.

GEN. BANKS'S SUCCESSFUL ADVANCE.

The President to-day received a letter from Gen.
Banks substantially confirming the previously publiched newspaper accounts of the recent brilliant and important successes that have recently crowned the Union at the intermediate. the Union arms in Louisiana.

REGULATION FOR LOANS ON CURRENCY OR GOLD.

Toe Commissioner of Internal Revenue has deeided that all contracts for the loan of money or currency on gold at par over three days shall, in addition to being written or printed, and signed by the parties or their agents, be stamped to the amount of one-half of one per centum of the sum loaned and interest thereon at the rate of eix per cent per annum. A loan of gold or silver coin over par is void. A loan of gold or silver at par is subject only to the duty imposed on other loans.

DEPARTURE OF THE MEXICAN MINISTER. Mr. Romero, the Mexican Minister, left town this afternoon. The Legation will be closed during his

THE REPORTED THEFT AT HILTON HEAD. The Clerk of the U. S. District or Prize Court at hey West, who is reported in a Hilton Head letter the 20th instant to have absconded with \$90,000 telonging to the Government, was still at his post s the 21st instant. Letters on official business that date have been received from him at the Deriments, and there is no evidence here of the fact

STAMP DUTY REGULATIONS.

following words in Section 6, page 11 of the set of Marc. 3, 1863, " No stamp duty shall be renired on Powers of Attorney or any other paper elating to applications for bounfles, arrearages of pay, or pensions, or to the receipt thereof from time to time," are held to exempt only those applications which are made in pursuance of law for the purpose named, and for or on behalf of the special classes of discharged, disabled, or deceased officers, soldiers, sailors, or marines entitled thereto. HONORABLY ACQUITTED.

Among the officers against whom grave charges were made by Gen. Halleck, when in command of the Department of the West months ago, was Gen. Fitz Henry Warren. Gen. Warren has brought the L ter before the x resident, ... coate Gen. Holt to investigate the matter. He he just reported that all the charges are altogether unsupported by evidence, and the President has apwoved his conclusions.

To the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Wednesday, April 29, 1865.
MOYEMENTS OF THE ARMY.

It was generally believed on Monday, and in some FROM: MEXICO quarters positively asserted, that the Army of the Potomac had commenced moving, and The National Intelligencer of the next day openly proclaimed it as a fact. In this respect that newspaper had a decided sdvantage over the wires. But even if the intelligence had been telegraphed through loyal sources, i world have been no acres to the Rebele, for a Fred- THE CITY ENTERED BY THE FRENCH TROOPS ericksburg correspondent of one of the Richmond papers writes that his "impression is confirmed" that 'army is withdrawing from the line of the Zappahannock."

e observation of newspaper men ever since the ... commenced leads to the conclusion that nearly promotly known to the Rebeis, and on one occasion ven the countersign was known to them before it ...mmunicated to our own frooms.

CUMBERLAND COAL CASE. Ane decision in the Cumberland Coal case, involve the title of half the mines owned by that com pany, and now pending before the Court of Appeals All polis cannot be rendered before the sex terest bere and in Maryland, having twice been decided against the company, and the last time under the decision of the Court of Appeals. NEW CLERKS APPOINTED.

y or forty new clerks have been appointed in the A atapt-General's office, and among them several seegeants of fine clerical ability, who had pre-

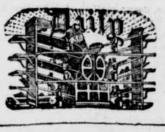
been engaged in that capacity. The nited States Marshal has seized the property and real estate of Dr. Cornelius Boyle, amounting it is sur posed to between \$30,000 and \$50,000; and the Supreme Court for the District of Columbia, on information filed by the District Attorney, has issued ar order for persons interested to show cause why

the property shad not be condemned and sold under marscation Act. This is the first case under that law in the District. Dr. Boyle was commander "ational Volunteers organized here at the mencement of the Rebellion to assist in seizing the public buildings for the banefit of the Robels and soon after the inauguration of Lincoln left for the South, where he has been cruelly exercising the

ene of Provost Marshal. OBSERVANCE OF THE FAST DAY.

orig.-Gen. Martindale, Military Governor of the District of Columbia, has issued a general order, stating that to-morrow will be observed by the officers and men in his command as a day of fasting and humiliation. He says that a soldier, who is moved to the performance of hie duty in battle or elsewhere by the inspiration of God's presence in his mind and purposes, will be incited by an influ-

New-York Tribune.



NEW-YORK DAILY TRIBUNE, THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 1863.

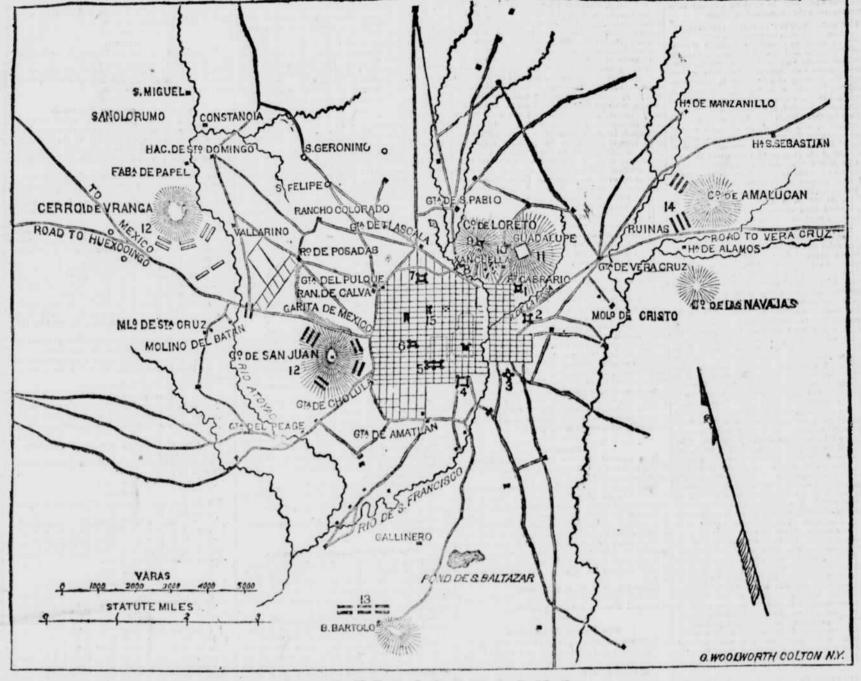
FROM NEW-ORLEANS AND KEY WEST. Banks Captures the Opelousas Railroad.

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NEW-YORK, THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1863.

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THE CITY OF PUEBLA AND ITS



FORTIFICATIONS.

- 1 Yndepend 2-Zaragoza (Les Remedies).
- 3-Ingenieros.
- 4-Hidalgo (Conventor y Molino del Carmen)
- - 7-El Democrata Souta Anica). 8-Fortifications on the River San Anto
- 9-Lareto. 10-Fortifications between Loreto and
- Gundalupe. Gundalupe
- 19-Position of Gen. Comonfort
- 13-Position or .m. wrench. 14-Encampment of the French in Aina-
- 15-Fortification of Senor de los Tra-
- bajes.

SIX DAYS LATER FROM PORT ROYAL.

ARRIVAL OF THE ARAGO. The Movement on Charleston Not Yet Made

The U. S. transport Arago, Henry A. Gadaden ommanding, from Port Royal, S. C., at 3 p. m. on Adjutant-General, are of significance. One directs Sunday, April 26, consigned to Major Stewart Van that the clothing of deceased soldiers shall be prop-Vliet, Assistant Quartermaster-General, arrived at orly inventoried and then turned over to the nearest 11 a. m. on Wednesday. Time, 68 hours. The Quartermaster in order that it may be reissued, the Arago brings 75 first, and 225 second class passen- value of the clothing to be paid to the personal repgers, the usual mails and Government stores. The movement against Charleston had not yet begun, the rights of partisan rangers, and sets forth to though troops and iron-clads were all ready for what they are entitled, which includes all arms and duty. The third regiment of colored troops is al- munitions of war, small arms, artillery, cavalry most full. No news of importance. The following equipments and all else they may capture from the

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Gen. Comenfort with 15,000 soldiers was defending the road leading toward the City of Mexico and was having continued skirmishes with the French.

The foregoing news is of course from Mexican sources, the authorities stating that but a small portion of the obstacles in the way of the capture of Puebla were yet overcome.

The ship Kathay sailed to-day for Hong Kong.

Sas Francisco, Wednesday, April 29, 1862.

French papers publish letters from the City of Mexico to the Sth, representing that Forey is in possession of the environs of Puebla and master of the communications and fortified works commanding the city.

Leading the continued on the 6th inst.

Most full. No news of importance. The following is her list of passengers:

Gen. Traman Seymoar, Mrs. Seymoar, Capt. Chadwick, Lieut. Commander Irwin, U.S. N., D., Bounance, Mrs. Matching, Lieut. Truns, Mrs. N., D., Bounance, Mrs. Matching, Lieut. Truns, Mrs. N., D., Bounance, Mrs. Matching, Lieut. A very. Mrs. Mascalidren, Mrs. Datellite, Mrs. Dade Mrs. Matching, Mrs. Beand son, Mrs. Roberts. Lieut. The Dispatch says that the Confederate Government the captors are to be paid their full value.

The Dispatch says that the Confederate Government has one hundred thousand busilels of corn in Steries and son, Mrs. Roberts. Mrs. Dade Mrs. Matching, Mrs. Biguine, Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. Dateller, Julent. Town. Micheller, Capt. Hill, Dr. Ellier, Dr. Kurt. Adjustent Wallace, Lieut.

Robert Emmet Dixon, Clerk of the Confederate House, Individual Clerk of the House, Mrs. Mascalider, Mrs. Dateller, Julent. Taylor, Lieut. Theory Lieut. The Capt. Spitners, Lieut. Theory Lieut. The Capt. Spitners, Lieut. Theory Lieut. The Dispatch is terribly perturbed over the beautiful control of the Confederate of the Confederate of the Capt. Mrs. Mascalider, Mrs. Patchell, Capt. Patchel

RESIGNATIONS.—The resignations of the following ut sacrificing soldiers. Intelligent persons think officers have been accepted during the past week:

Second Lieut. H. F. Horkins, 3d New-Hampshire Vols. Chaplain J. P. Caldwell, 55th Pennsylvania Vols. First Lieut. H. L. Wood, Regimental Quartermaster, 6

First Lieut. H. H. Wood, Reg. Onloved to the Vols. Second Lieut. Levi C. Gilbert, 6th Connecticut Vols. Lieut. Col. J. F. Twitchell, 8th Maine Vols. Surgeon J. D. Mitchell, 8th Maine Vols. Surgeon W. S. Woods, 52d Pennsylvania Vols. First Lieut. Uzziei Gieuson, 3d Rhode Island Vols. PRONOTIONS .- The following promotions

The Invasion of West Virginia-The

CUMBERLAND, Md., April 27-10 p. m.

We have news here to-night of an engagement between our forces at Cheat Mountain and those of the Rebels, in which the latter were "cleaned out."

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, April 23, 1863.

The following has been received by the Baltimore and Wilmington Railrond Company from the President of the Baltimore and Ohio Railrond:

"Baltimora, Treeday, April 23, 1863.

"The difficulty occurred west of the coal regions.

"The difficulty occurred west of the coal regions. None of your cars were involved. Your supplies will continue regularly. But one train of empty cars was stopped, which we have recovered. One bridge only was destroyed west of Oakland, which we are reconstructing. We have strong forces at we are reconstructing. We have strong forces at all points, and expect to reopen through to-morrow. No passenger or freight trains have been disturbed No passenger or its garage upon our entire line. "J. W. GARRETT, President."

Arrival of the Steamer St. Andrew. The steamship St. Andrew, Capt. Kera, from Gle row April 9, arrived here to-day.

Death of an Eminent Citizen. Judge Conner died suddenly last nig'it.

Soldiers' Uniforms - Dead Soldiers' Clothes to be used by Live Soldiers-Rights of Partisan Rangers Defined-Anxiety of the Press about Blockade Running and Raids by Union Soldiers

cilled and 200 wounded.

for a campaign in Missouri.

into Virginia.

pecial Dispatch to The N. Y. Tribune.

Washington, Wednesday, April 29, 1863. From Richmond papers of the 27th, we gather the llowing:

His Army Communicates with Farra gut

The steamship Empire City, Capt. Baxter, from New-Orleans April 20, and Key West 24th, arrived

on Wednesdaymorning. Her news has been antici-

Capt. Baxter reports that news had been received that Gen. Banks had taken possession of the Ope-

lousa Railroad, and had communicated with Admiral Farragut above Port Hudson. Gen. Banks had captured a large number of Rebels, also a large amount of stores, cotton, ammunition, &c., from

About 500 Rebel prisoners were arriving daily at

THE WAR IN MISSOURI.

Surprise and Defeat of Marmaduke's Ad-

vance Guard.

Sr. Louis, Wednesday, April 29, 1863.
The correspondent of The Democrat with Gen.

Vandeveer's command says, that at about 10 o'clock

on Sunday night, a Rebel Regiment under Col. New-

ton, the advance guard of Marmaduke's army, which

was then retreating from Cape Girardeau, was surprised three miles west of Jackson, while cooking

their supper and loitering around their camp fires.

Two small howitzers loaded with musket balls and hauled by hand within thirty yards of them were si-

multaneously discharged, killing and wounding a

At the same time the 1st Iowa Cavalry charged

them, and not a man of their entire regiment, it is

supposed, escaped, all who were not killed or

wounded being taken prisoners. All their horses,

guns, camp equipage, and several thousand dollars

Early next morning Gen. Vandeveer advanced,

and saw the main body of the enemy in full sitreat.

He immediately followed, keeping up a constant

At 2 p. m. Gen. McNeil joined Gen. Vandeveer,

Firing was heard all the afternoon, and it is

scarcely possible the Rebels can escape with their

Gen. Marmaduke's command consists of Missou.

rians, Arkansians and Texans. They left Powhs

tan, Ark., on the 15th inst., ostensibly for the par

pose of occupying Pilot Knob and Cape Girardeau,

as a base of operations for a projected expedition

under Gen. Price, this Summer, but really for plun-

under Gen. Shelby and Colonels Burbridge and

The 1st Nebrasks Infantry, under Col. Baumer,

did most of the fighting in the Rebel attack on Cape

Girardeau, and behaved with great gallantry. They

were posted in the woods about a mile from town,

and kept Marmaduke's whole force in check, while

the guns from the forts played upon them, doing con-

siderable execution. The Rebel batteries did no

injury to the town. The enemy's loss is about 60

Movements of the Rebel Gen. Price. Sr. Louis, Wednesday, April 29, 1863.
Gen. Price was reported to be at Little Rock,

Arkansas, ten days ago, with 8,000 troops, preparing

Proceedings have been commenced against Trusten

Polk, formerly U. S. Senator from this State, now

in the Robel service, in the U. S. Court, to confis-

LATE SOUTHERN NEWS.

The Rebel Government Economizing in

Green. They had ten pieces of artillery.

The force was composed of four brigades

and the combined forces continued the pursuit.

worth of stolen plunder were captured.

artillery fire on their rear.

large number.

New-Orleans when the Empire City sailed

Two General Orders, issued by S. Cooper, Rebel resentative of deceased. The other order defines

The Dispatch is terribly perturbed over the belief that there is a system of collusion between the lockading fleet off Charleston Harbor and those blockade runners who bring in Yankee goods or carry out cotton, and thinks this is established by the fact that the vessels captured by the Unionists are only those freighted with stores for the Confederate

Government. The Richmond papers are flooded with complaints of Yankee raids into Pendleton County, King been made:

Commissary-Sergeant H. O. Beach, 5th Maine Vols., to be Second Lieutenant ist South Carolina Vols.

Quartermaster-Sergeant E. W. Robbins, 48th New-York Vols., to be Second Lieutenant ist South Carolina Vols.

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Sergeant Michael Sulitvan, 47th New-York Vols., to be Second Lieutenant 47th New-York Vols.

The Enquirer casts cold water upon the report with which all Richmond was crazy, that Senor Enemy "Cleaned Out" at Cheat Moun- Moncads, the Spanish Consul at Charleston, had brought good news to Richmond concerning Euro-

Fifteen hundred dollars each for substitutes ar

offered in Richmond.

Arrest for Treasonable Correspondence with

Indianapolis, Wednesday, April 29, 1863.

Dr. Dorsey, a resident of this place, formerly of Maryland, was arrested to-day, charged with treasonable corresponeence with the Rebels. He was sent to Louisville, where he will be tried by court-martial.

Gen. S M. Haight died at Cubs, Allegany County, on the 20th, aged 85. He was born in Greene County, but moved to Bath, Steuben County, in 1800, and afterward to Angelica, Allegany County, where he became a leading member of the Western bar. His son Fletcher is now a Justice of the Sapreme Court of the United States in California. He was a man of large intellectual gif's, and closed his life of usefulness surrounded by loving and affectionage friends.

French Accounts of the Siege of Puebla.

Capture of Fort San Javier, of the Penitenciaria, of the Plaza de Armas. and of the Cathedral.

The Mexican Troops Suffering from the Searcity of Provisions.

THE FRENCH GENERAL LAUMIERE KILLED.

From Our Special Correspondent.

HAVANA, April 23, 1863. We have at last some definite news, which, though not as yet confirmed, bears internal evidence of probability. It comes from a French man of war, the Jean Bart, which arrived on the 20th inst., bringing dates from Vera Cruz to the 13th. Why nothing of all the important news I am about to communicate was published before to-day, I know not. but certainly it is a cause of wonder that our journale did not get it be ore, and leads to the supposi- the Rio Prieto-a narrow river everywhere fordable in Puebla, and will ultimately espace all, more tion that time was neessary to the fabrication of a plansible story.

Few here doubt the nullity of the French to take Puebla and Mexico also, but all ask Cui bono? But I have met few who as willing to believe that Puebla, or even as much of a as the French claim to have taken, has fallen into their hands.

The forts command the city, which can by then be reduced to ashes, so that till these be captured the French can bardly be said to have gained much. I wish also to premise that the Fretch frigate Tilsit arrived on the 21st, having left Ven Cruz on the 16th, but we are not told that by ber the news is confirmed. Though the report was circulated here on the 20th as having been brought by the Jean Bart, we are now told that the news cokes from Puebla by a mail which left heaquarters on vie 9th, arriving at Vera Cruz on the 15th. Fast traveling It usually takes half that time for the mail to some from Mexico to Vera Cruz.

in the fill of St. John toward he city; on the AFFOINTMENTS.

William W. Wentworth and William F. Hutchinson have been appointed Acting-Assistant Surgeons. The former is ordered to the Peable, the latter to the Theorems. Acting-Assistant Surgeons. Acting-Assistant Surgeons. The former is ordered to the Wissanickon.

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had had, smee entering the city, some 150 killed and nearly 500 wounded, many of these slightly. The whole force of the French expedition amounted to 30,000, but only 18,000 are destined for the capture of the place, though not combinedly, since Forey acts with great prudence, and only pushed forward to the fire two or three batallions at a time! The French occupied the bridge of Rio Prieto, on the hither side of which was the Mexican Gen. Comonfort, at the head of 12,000 men, including re-enforcements that President Juarez had sent him. Nevertheless, up to the last dates he had made no hostile movement of importance.

The Diagrio (Havana), from which I have taken

The Diario (Havana), from which I have taken the above, says:

"Here we ought to add, with reference to news also trustworthy that Gen. Forey was fully persuaded that the capture of Puebla would cost much labor and much blood, but that he placed full confidence at the bombardment of the control of the confidence of the confid

'Two passengers," who left Puebla on the 3d. give the story as above, save that they add that the Fort of St. Xavier was captured on the night of pying the city. March 31, after a bloody fight; that the loss of the French in the taking of this fort and of the "Penetenciaria" did not exceed 560 to 600 men in killed and wounded; that the Penetenciaria having caught ire, some 100 Mexicans were burned; these were aken to the hospital and carefully attended to.

The General of Artillery, Vernet de Laumiere, was mortally wounded in the head. Col. Garnier. of the 51st, was severely wounded in the arm. Several captains and lieutenants were killed. The force of the Mexicans in the city was calculated at 25,000 men. Provisions were becoming scarce, principally water, as the cisterns were found nearly empty. Gen. Forey had detached a sufficient fore to keep in check Gen. Comonfort. We are told that three French regiments keep Gen. Comonfort and sometimes dry.

The Diario tells us it has been informed that "the French afterward took possession of the Plaza de Armas and of the Cathedral, and that thus the French had almost divided the city into two parts. It remains to be seen whether the forts of Guadalupe and Loreto would turn their artillery upon that portion occupied by the French. Gen. Laumiere died

At last the Diario corrects its accounts said to have been brought by the Bertholet, and to have been confirmed by the Turrenne. It says, "We said that the corps d'armes of Gen. Comonfort had been attacked at Rio Prieto, and destroyed by the division of Gen. Berthier, but it appears that the battle was not so important a one." referred to in my last letter, and which I said at the time was untrustworthy. The Diario gives room to so many falsehoods, frequently knowing them to 12th inst., lat. 23° 18', long. 83° 45', we were chased be such, that little reliance can be placed upon its by a small schooner privateer. He came alongsice

The steamship Constitution has arrived from Panama, bringing dates from the City of Mexico to the Sth, and Puebla 6th inst., received via Acapulco, at

Since the 31st ult. the French had kept up a constroyed the Convent of San Augustin and six blocks of buildings, with no special progress toward occu-

The fight continued on the 6th inst.

tion of the obstacles in the way of the capture of

session of the environs of Puebla and master of the

He cominued advancing slowly but surely withwith 12,000 men in check by holding a bridge over Forev has maneuvered to inclose the Mexican army than 20,000.

Official accounts of the same date take an encour nging view, and say, the besieged forces were fully able to repulse the French-the principal fortifica-

tions still remaining intact. There are sixty-four fortified buildings in the city including three fortfesses of great strength. The Mexican soldiers have shown remarkable bravery. The French lost over 500 men in killed and wounded

A PIRATE IN THE GULF. He is Beaten Off by a Merchantman.

in attacking one fortification.

BOSTON, Wednesday, April 29, 1863 Capt. Glover, of the bark Lysander, from Cienfugos, reports: 10th inst., off Colorado Reef, saw a vessel on fire; being afraid of pirates, stood away; his mind and purposes, will be incited by an influ-ence of immense power; and that a whole nation, atimulated and exalted by such influences, would be irriestible.

from Mexico to Vera Gruz.

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